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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/750,722	Applicant(s) POKHARNA ET AL.	
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 18 August 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,5,7,9-14,17,19,21-26 and 28 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,5,7,9-14,17,19,21-26 and 28 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION***Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114***

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 8/18/2005 has been entered.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ghoshal et al. (US 6,658,861) in view of Bonsignore (US 6,432,320). Ghoshal discloses (figure 2) a system comprising a thermal conductive plate (201) to be placed in contact with a chip (202); a fluid loop coupled to the plate to circulate and have the fluid absorb heat from the plate, the fluid loop to thereafter pass the fluid to a heat exchanger; and an electro-magnetic pump (211) to circulate through the fluid loop. Ghoshal does not disclose that the heat exchange fluid contains a fluid such as water and magnetic nanoparticles. Bonsignore discloses (column 3, line 21-column 4, line 18 and column 8, lines 1-15) an improved heat transfer medium that can be used in a microprocessor cooling system, wherein the heat transfer medium contains a fluid, which may be a single fluid or a two phase fluid, and magnetic nano-particles such as iron nano-particles for

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the purpose of increasing thermal capacity and heat transfer rate of a heat transfer system while minimizing pump energy requirement. Since Ghoshal and Bonsignore are both from the same field of endeavor and/or analogous art, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use Bonsignore's teaching in Ghoshal's system for the purpose of increasing thermal capacity and heat transfer rate of a heat transfer system while minimizing pump energy requirement.

Claims 11 and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ghoshal and Bonsignore as applied to claims 1-10, 12-22, 24-28 above, and further in view of Cannell et al. (US 6,729,383). Ghoshal and Bonsignore substantially disclose all of applicant's claimed invention as discussed above except for the limitation that the base fluid is deionized water. Cannel discloses (figure 1 and column 19, lines 22-28) a fluidly cooling system wherein deionized water is selected to be the base fluid for the purpose of providing a coolant with low cost, low corrosivity, simplicity of design and non-health hazard. Since Ghoshal, and Bonsignore and Cannel are both from the same field of endeavor and/or analogous art, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use Cannel's teaching in the combination device of Ghoshal and Bonsignore for the purpose of providing a coolant with low cost, simplicity of design, low corrosivity and non-health hazard.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

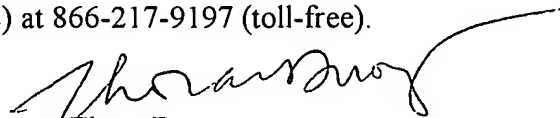
Cheon (US 5,731,954) discloses a cooling system for computer.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tho v. Duong whose telephone number is 571-272-4793. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (first Friday off).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Blau can be reached on 571-272-4406. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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